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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement the Commission's Procurement Incentive Framework and to Examine the Integration of Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards into Procurement Policies.

Rulemaking 06-04-009
(Filed April 13, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS TO LATE FILE COMMENTS AND FOR PARTY
STATUS AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR REPLY COMMENTS ON
TWO LETTERS REGARDING REPORTING ISSUES**

On July 10, 2007, pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets (AReM) and the Western Power Trading Forum (WPTF) filed motions to accept late-filed comments. In their motions, AReM and WPTF indicate that their comments were served on the service list on July 2, 2007. We grant AReM's and WPTF's requests because parties have had sufficient time to review and respond to AReM's and WPTF's comments in reply comments. AReM's and WPTF's comments will be accepted on the date they were submitted for filing, July 3, 2007.

Through a motion filed on July 11, 2007, the California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition (CNGVC) requests it be given party status in this proceeding. CNGVC represents the interests of more than 40 businesses with a desire to improve natural gas transportation technology and infrastructure in California. The use of natural gas as fuel for transportation could have a significant impact on

greenhouse gas emissions in California and this proceeding would benefit from a party raising policy issues related to natural gas transportation. CNGVC's motion is granted.

On July 10, 2007, the Oregon Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development of the State of Washington sent letters to the Public Utilities Commission and the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) regarding the June 12, 2007, Staff Reporting Proposal. The letters are attached to this ruling as Attachments A and B. Parties may file reply comments regarding the issues raised in these letters no later than July 20, 2007. To support the ability of the Public Utilities Commission and the Energy Commission to develop joint recommendations to the California Air Resources Board, we ask that parties submit their reply comments both in Rulemaking 06-04-009 and to the Energy Commission's docket 07-OIIP-01.

Procedures for submitting the reply comments to the Energy Commission are included here for the parties' convenience. The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail attachments. In the subject line or first paragraph of the reply comments, include **Docket 07-OIIP-01**. When naming your attached file, please include your name or your organization's name. The attachment should be either in Microsoft Word format or provided as a Portable Document File. Send your comments to docket@energy.state.ca.us and to project manager Karen Griffin at kgriffin@energy.state.ca.us. In addition to electronic filing, **one paper copy** must also be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 07-OIIP-01
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Parties were provided advance electronic notice of this ruling.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The July 10, 2007, motions to accept late-filed comments by the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets and the Western Power Trading Forum are granted and will be accepted on the date they were submitted for filing, July 3, 2007.

2. The July 11, 2007, motion for party status filed by the California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition (CNGVC) is granted. Donald C. Liddell is added to the appearance portion of the service list appearing for CNGVC. Michael L. Eaves and Mark P. Sweeney will be placed into the information only portion of the service list for CNGVC as noted below:

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3. As directed in this ruling, parties may file reply comments no later than July 20, 2007, addressing the letters from the Oregon Public Service Commission and the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development of the State of Washington contained in Attachments A and B of this ruling.

4. Parties shall file their reply comments at the Public Utilities Commission's Docket Office and shall serve them consistent with Rules 1.9 and 1.10 and Resolution ALJ-188. The parties shall serve their reply comments on the service list for Rulemaking 06-04-009 posted at www.cpuc.ca.gov when the reply comments are due, and shall mail a hard copy of the reply comments to the assigned Commissioner and the assigned Administrative Law Judges.

Dated July 19, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHARLOTTE F. TERKEURST

Charlotte F. TerKeurst
Administrative Law Judge

/s/ JONATHAN LAKRITZ

Jonathan Lakritz
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated July 19, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

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